

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: HCMALL 13/19**

**OPEN TO:** All Interested Candidates  
**POSITION:** AC & Refrigerator Mechanic, FSN-4  
**OPENING DATE:** September 09, 2013  
**CLOSING DATE:** September 23, 2013  
**WORK HOURS:** Full-time, 44 hours/week  
**ANNUAL SALARY:** Ordinarily Resident: US\$5,759 (Starting salary)  
(Position Grade: FSN-4)  
**LENGTH OF HIRE:** Long term. Actual filling of the position is contingent upon the availability of funds.

The Consulate General of the United States of America in Ho Chi Minh City is seeking an individual for employment for the AC & Refrigerator Mechanic position in its Facility Management Unit.

**NOTE: ALL APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT FAMILY MEMBERS OF U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MUST HAVE REQUIRED WORK AND RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

**BASIC FUNCTIONS OF THE POSITION**

Incumbent of this position will perform preventive maintenance, routine and emergency repair on all air conditioners and refrigeration equipment in all official buildings and residences.

Please contact the Management Office at 3520-4200 X4342/4454 f for further inquiries.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**NOTE:** All applicants are instructed to address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

- (1) Completion of secondary school plus an apprenticeship or vocational training in a relevant field is required.
- (2) Must have at least two years of experience in a relevant field.
- (3) Must have a thorough knowledge of established practices for installation and repair of air conditioners and refrigerator equipment.
- (4) Must be able to use and operate all tools and equipment of the A/C and refrigerator trades, especially oxy-acetylene equipment (this will be tested). Must be able to perform preventive maintenance as well as repairs.
- (5) Must possess a valid local motorbike license.
- (6) Level 2 (Limited knowledge) Speaking/Reading/Writing English is required (this will be tested). Level 4 (Fluent) Speaking/Reading/Writing Vietnamese is required.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

When fully qualified, U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and U.S. Veterans are given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate specifically address the required qualifications above in the application.

**ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA**

Please see [post eligibility & qualification requirements](#) on the Management Office bulletin board/intranet (Sharepoint) or on the Consulate website <http://hochiminh.usconsulate.gov/jobs.html>.

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.

3. Current Ordinarily Resident employees with an Overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.
4. Currently employed U.S. Citizen EFM's who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
5. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.
6. The candidate must be able to obtain and hold U.S. Mission Regional Security Office (RSO) and Health Unit clearances.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates for this position must submit the following for consideration of the application:

1. Universal Application for Employment as a Locally Employed Staff (DS-174). Candidates may send a current résumé or curriculum vitae that provides all the information on the DS-174 (please refer to [Appendix B](#) for further details) in order for the candidate to receive consideration for this vacancy. The DS-174 form is available on the U.S. Consulate website <http://hochiminh.usconsulate.gov/jobs.html>. Paper copies are available from Security Guard at the U.S. Consulate in Ho Chi Minh City, 04 Le Duan Street, District 1 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.
2. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application. Candidates who claim conditional U.S. Veterans preference must submit documentation confirming eligibility for a conditional preference in hiring with their application.
3. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards) that addresses the qualification.

## **SUBMIT APPLICATION TO**

Management Office  
U.S. Consulate General, 7A Mac Dinh Chi Street  
District 1, Ho Chi Minh City  
Tel. 84-8-3520-4342/ 4454  
Fax: 84-8-3520-4233

## **CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: SEPTEMBER 23, 2013.**

(All applications must be received by the closing date to receive consideration. Please wait to hear from us within 4 weeks from the closing date.)

The U.S. Mission in Vietnam provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.